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THE ANCESTORS OF

COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON

AND HIS WIFE

HANNAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

OF STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT

CONTAINING ALSO A LIST
OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

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FOREWORD

The foreword of a book should be so constructed that it whets the appetite of the reader to delve deep into the contents. This work should be of peculiar interest to those who receive it for it tells who their ancestors were and what they did in their day and generation. It should also inspire those of the present and future generations to emulate those who have gone before, and should stimulate them to try to excel in all that stands for the highest and best of manhood and of womanhood.

GEORGE A. DIXON,
President,
Dixon Association.

New York City,
Dec. 5, 1926.

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INTRODUCTION

At a meeting of the Dixon Association held in January, 1926, it was felt by the members of the Association that they should have some concise record of their ancestors, in a pamphlet devoted exclusively to them. A Committee was therefore appointed to gather data from the various and voluminous works concerning the members of the family, and relating to the histories of the towns of Stonington, Conn., and Westerly, R. I., and to put this information into a form suitable for distribution to the members.

The Committee has, accordingly, gathered together as complete a list of the ancestors of Courtlandt Palmer Dixon and his wife, Hannah Elizabeth Williams as is possible to obtain from the records at their command, and the first part of this book is devoted to this list with brief biographies. The system which we have followed in outlining the various branches of the families is to begin with the earliest ancestor we can trace and to carry the direct line down, by generations to the daughter who married the Dixon or Williams ancestor.

The second part is devoted to a list of the descendants of Courtlandt Palmer Dixon and Hannah Elizabeth Williams showing their marriages.

In presenting these results of its labors the Committee realizes that its task is by no means completed and that, while every effort has been made to make the facts as accurate as possible, there is still much room for additional information. It is hoped that at some future date some family historian will write the complete story and if this book can serve as a basis

for such a work and teach us all something of what we owe to our ancestors it will have justified its existence.

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LOUISE DIXON DU BOIS.

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  - Nathan Fellows Dixon 1774-1842
    - William Dixon 1748-1809
      - John Dixson 1679-1759
        - Robert Dickson 1630-1700
          - Rev. David Dicksone 1583-1663
            - John Dicksone
            - Archibald Roberton
          - Margaret Roberton
        - Priscilla Kennedy
          - Hugh Kennedy
      - Janet Kennedy -1796
        - George Denison 1692-
          - William Denison 1655-1715
            - Capt. Geo. Denison 1618-1694
              - William Denison 1586-1653
              - Margaret -1645
            - Ann Borodel 1615-1712
              - John Borodel
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              - Thomas Lord
              - Dorothy
        - Lucy Gallup 1701-1733
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            - Capt. John Gallup -1675
              - Capt. John Gallup -1650
              - Christabel -1655
            - Hannah Lake
              - John Lake
              - Margaret Reed
          - Ester Prentice 1660-1731
            - John Prentice
              - Valentine Prentice
              - Alice
            - Hester
    - Priscilla Denison 1754-1842
      - Dr. William Denison 1727-1754
        - William Fellows
          - John Fellows 1670-1751
            - Nathan Fellows 1694-1754
              - Joseph Palmer 1690-
                - Joseph Palmer 1663-
                - Francis Prentice
                - Thomas Prentice
                - Rebecca Jackson
                - Walter Palmer 1598-1661
                - Rebecca Short
                - Thomas Stanton 1615-1677
                - Ann Lord (Prentice) 1621-1683
              - Mary Palmer 1690-
                - Dea. Gershom Palmer -1718
                - Ann Denison 1649-1694
                - George Denison 1618-1694
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PART I

THE ANCESTORS OF COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON AND HIS WIFE HANNAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

DIXON

I.—JOHN DICKSONE. Born 1567 (?); died 1625 in Busby, County Lanarkshire, about 20 miles northeast of Irvine.

A wealthy merchant of the Trongate in Glasgow.

II.—REV. DAVID DICKSON. Born 1583 in Glasgow; died 1663 in Irvine. Married Margaret Roberton, daughter of Archibald Roberton of Stonehall.

Studied at the University of Glasgow. Instructor of philosophy there. Ordained minister in parish of Irvine, Ayrshire, 1618. Member general assembly, 1638. Chaplain to Ayreshire regiment during campaign 1639. Moderator of General Assembly, Edinburgh, 1639. Appointed professor of Divinity in University of Glasgow, 1640. Co-author of "The Sum of Saving Knowledge." Elected to Divinity Chair, University of Edinburgh, 1650. Moderator of General Assembly in 1653 when it was dispersed by Cromwell. Wrote words of Episcopal hymn book version of "Mother dear Jerusalem." Ejected from professorship in Edinburgh, 1660, for refusing to take oath of supremacy.

Reference:
"The Scottish Nation," by William Anderson, published in Edinburgh, 1863.
The Harvey Book, pp. 382-386.
Dictionary of National Biography, vol. 15, p. 41.

III.—ROBERT DICKSON. Born 1630 in Irvine, Ayrshire; died 1700 in Province Ulster, Ireland. Settled in Ulster 1666. Married, about 1670, Priscilla Kennedy, daughter of Hugh Kennedy.

IV.—JOHN DIXSON. Born 1679 in Ulster; died March 6, 1759, in Killingly, Conn.; buried at Oneco, now Sterling, Conn. Married August 7, 1741, by Rev. Samuel Dorrance, Janet Kennedy, died 1796 or 1797 at Voluntown.

Came to America in 1719 and settled first in Boston. In the spring of 1720 he and Charles Campbell bought land of Ceasar Sachem and Ben Ouaneco, a chief of the Mohican tribe of Indians at New London and in subsequent years, bought other lands. In 1724 he moved from New London to Colchester and in 1726 back to New London. December 7, 1727, he moved to Voluntown, Conn., where he was elected selectman of town. In 1729 he presided as moderator and was elected first townsman. At the first town meeting held in the New Meeting House, December 22, 1731, he was chosen townsman and surveyor of highways. May 12th, 1737, he was appointed one of three agents or attorneys for the town. He was still moderator in 1740. Representative of General Assembly 1743-1746. He moved to Killingly, 1747.

Reference:
Harvey Book, pp. 394-406.

V.—WILLIAM DIXON. Born April 5, 1748, in South Killingly, Conn.; died Oct. 23, 1809, at Plainfield, Wyndham County, Conn. Married, September 10, 1772, at Stonington, Conn., Priscilla Denison, born August 19, 1754; died September 24, 1842, at Westerly, R. I.

Admitted to Bar 1771. Moved to Plainfield March. 1776, where he was the first resident lawyer. Appointed Justice of the Peace 1779 which office he held

until his death. October 17, 1781, appointed by General Assembly and commissioned by Governor Trumbull, Captain of the first company in the "Alarm List" of the 21st regiment of Connecticut militia. Representative to General Assembly, 1782, 1785, 1789, 1796, 1797, 1799, 1801.

Reference:
Harvey Book.

VI.—NATHAN FELLOWS DIXON. Born December 13, 1774, in Plainfield, Conn.; died January 29, 1842; buried at Westerly, R. I. Married, January 14, 1804, Elizabeth Palmer, Born August 16, 1778.

Fitted for college at the Plainfield Academy (opened during the Revolution and incorporated in 1784 by the General Assembly of Connecticut, the third school in the state). Graduated with honors in 1799 from Rhode Island College (now Brown University). Admitted to Bar in 1801. Practiced in New London County. Moved to Westerly, R. I., 1802. Admitted to Bar there. Representative to General Assembly in Rhode Island from 1813-1840. President of Washington Bank of Westerly 1829-1842. Elected United States Senator from Rhode Island 1839. Died in Washington, D. C. Funeral services in Senate Chamber.

Reference:
Harvey Book, pp. 455-459.

VII.—COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON. Born June 23, 1817, in Westerly, R. I.; died June 5, 1883, at 345 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; buried at Stonington, Conn. Married, September 9, 1841, at Stonington, Conn., Hannah Elizabeth Wil-

liams, born November 16, 1817; died November 30, 1888, in New York City.

Was educated at school in Westerly, Stonington and the Colchester Academy. In 1833 he went to New York City and entered the hardware store of his uncle, Courtlandt Palmer, on Pearl Street. Subsequently became identified with the Dix Island Granite Company which furnished the granite used in the construction of the newer parts of the U. S. Treasury in Washington, the Custom House at Charleston, S. C., the Custom House at New Orleans, La., and the Post Office Building in New York (now the City Hall Branch), and the Post Office in Philadelphia. Moved to Brooklyn in 1848. Funeral services at the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn.

Reference:

The Harvey Book.

Coat of Arms:

See Lyon Register, Nisbet's Heraldry, vol. 1, p. 74, and Dixon's Border Clans, p. 139. Lyon Register: "Dickson of Bughtrib in Berwickshire, descended of ye familie of ye Earle Marischall, Bears Azure three mulletts; argent on a chief or, as many pallets gules; crest, a dexter hand grasping a sword in bend proper." The motto is an escroll: "Fortes furtuna juvat." (Fortune favours the brave.)

DENISON

I.—WILLIAM DENISON. Born 1586 in England; died January 25, 1653, at Roxbury, Mass. Married, Margaret . . . , died February 23, 1645, at Roxbury, Mass.

Came to America in 1631 in the "Lion." Deacon of Roxbury church, a man of liberal education.

II.—CAPTAIN GEORGE DENISON. Born 1618 in

England; died October 23, 1694, at Hartford, Conn., where he is buried. Married, 1645, Anne Borodel, born 1615, in Corsica; died September 26, 1712, at Stonington, Conn. The daughter of John Borodel; educated in France.

After the death of his first wife (Bridget Thompson) in 1643 he returned to England and served under Cromwell in the Army of Parliament. He won distinction and was wounded at Naseby. He was nursed at the house of John Borodel by his daughter Ann whom he married in 1645. They returned to Roxbury and in 1651 were granted a house lot on what is now Hempstead Street, New London, Conn. He was a member of committee to draw up first tax list for town in 1653 and was employed in various offices of trust and honor as deputy to General Court and Commissioner. A memorial tablet to Anne was erected at Mystic, Conn. They were both remarkable for magnificent personal appearance and for force of mind and character. She was always called "Lady Ann." They held a foremost place in Stonington. He has been described as the Miles Standish of the settlement, but he was a greater and more brilliant soldier than Miles Standish. He had no equal in any of the colonies for conducting a war against the Indians, excepting perhaps Captain John Mason. He was first representative from Stonington to General Court at Hartford and a Deacon of the First Church in Roxbury. He came to this country in 1631 with his father and brothers and John Elliott (the apostle to the Indians) who was his tutor.

Reference:

The Denison Book.

Four of their children married our ancestors:

(1) John Denison (1646-1698), married Phoebe Lay.

(2) Ann Denison (1649-1694), married Deacon Gershom Palmer.

(3) George Denison (1653-1711), married Mercy Gorham.

(4) William Denison (1655-1715), married Sarah Stanton.

III.—(1)—JOHN DENISON. Born July 14, 1646, at Roxbury, Mass.; died 1698. Married, November 26, 1667, Phoebe Lay, born January 5, 1651; died 1699. Daughter of Robert Lay and Sarah Fenner (Tully.)

The marriage contract or deed of settlement between his parents and Phoebe Lay's is recorded at Saybrook. By it they were granted the farm granted to Captain George Denison near the mouth of the Mystic River in Stonington, and the house and land in Saybrook which Mr. Lay had formerly bought of John Post. This deed was witnessed by the Reverend Simon Bradstreet and Ann Denison Junior. They settled at Stonington where he was known as Captain John and in many ways was a man of mark.

Robert Lay was born 1617 and died July 9, 1689. He was at Lynn 1638. Moved to Saybrook about 1647 where he was a large landowner. Freeman 1657. Deputy to General Court 1666 and 1678. Buried at Essex, Conn. His wife, Sarah Fenner (Tully) came to America in 1646.

IV.—WILLIAM DENISON. Born April 7, 1677; died January 30, 1730. Married, 1698, Mary Avery, born November 14, 1680; died 1762.

V—WILLIAM DENISON. Born 1705; died January 29, 1760. Married, January 30, 1732, Hannah Burrows, born January 23, 1709; died January 5, 1737.

VI.—HANNAH DENISON. Born December 25, 1736; died December 10, 1775. Married, November 10, 1757, Dr. Charles Phelps, born September 22, 1732; died January 11, 1808.

III.—(2)—ANN DENISON. Born May 20, 1649, at Roxbury, Mass.; died 1694. Married, November 28, 1667, to Deacon Gershom Palmer, died September 27, 1718.

III.—(3)—GEORGE DENISON. Born 1653; died December 27, 1711. Married, Mercy Gorham. born at Barnstable, Mass., January 20, 1658; died September 24, 1725, at Westerly, R. I.

Two of their children married our ancestors:

(1) Desire Denison (1693-1737), married Col. John Williams (1692-1761).

(2) Joseph Denison (1683-1725), married Prudence Minor (1683-1726).

IV.—(1)—DESIRE DENISON. Baptized April 16, 1693; died August 13, 1737. Married, February 19, 1712, Col. John Williams, born October 31, 1692; died December 30, 1761.

IV.—(2)—JOSEPH DENISON. Baptized November 14, 1683; died February 18, 1725 in Stonington. Married, February 17, 1707, Prudence Minor, Baptized 1683; died May 27, 1726.

V.—DEACON JOSEPH DENISON. Born September 21, 1707; died February 15, 1795. Married

April 23, 1751, Bridges Noyes (Wheeler).

Made deacon of the First Church in Stonington, July 21, 1748. Name signed to church records March 30, 1789. Married three times. Bridget Noyes Wheeler, his second wife, was the mother of all his children. Representative many times to General Assembly.

VI.—AMOS DENISON. Born March 18, 1757; died October, 1835. Married, August 3, 1777, Hannah Elizabeth Williams, born June 17, 1753; died August 19, 1829.

Was ensign in Captain Stanton's company, 8th Connecticut Regiment, 1780.

Reference:

Connecticut Men in the American Revolution, p. 561.
Miss Calkin's History of New London.

VII.—HANNAH ELIZABETH DENISON. Born January 11, 1799; died June 20, 1877. Married, April 13, 1815, Ephraim Williams, born July 3, 1791; died 1861.

III.—(4)—WILLIAM DENISON. Born 1655; died March 26, 1715. Married, May 1686, Sarah Stanton, born 1655; died August 7, 1713.

IV.—GEORGE DENISON.—Born February 28, 1692, in Stonington. Married, January 6, 1718, in Stonington, Lucy Gallup, born January 12, 1701; died 1793.

Lived with his family in the old homestead in Stonington.

V.—DR. WILLIAM DENISON. Born June 14, 1727, in Stonington; died September 20, 1754. Married, November 29, 1749, in Plainfield,

Conn., Priscilla Fellows, born August 25, 1730; died October 17, 1754.

VI.—PRISCILLA DENISON. Born August 19, 1754; died September 24, 1842, at Westerly. Married, September 10, 1772, at Stonington, Conn., William Dixon, born April 5, 1748, in South Killingly; died October 23, 1809, at Plainfield, Conn.

Her parents both died the year she was born and she was adopted and brought up in Stonington by her uncle, George Denison and her Aunt Jane.

Coat of Arms:

Sidelong close helmet, color steel, designates the dignity of knight. The Latin Scutifer: He had two to attend him in wars, to bear his helmet and shield before him and who held land of him in scutage. Arm, green dress. Chevron, color blue, denotes the founder of his house. Engrailed indicating blows of hail, indenting strokes of war. Bezant gold color, represent Byzantine coin, medal for Crusade service. Ogresses, color black, hemispheres of iron, symbolizing cannon shot, garrison, or naval service. Ground of shell, gold color. Ribbon, red color. Motto: "Domus grata" (Hospitable House).

PALMER

I.—WALTER PALMER. Born 1598 in Nottinghamshire, England; died November 10, 1661, in Stonington, Conn. Buried in Wequetequoc Cove cemetery, half-way between Stonington and Westerly. Married, June 1, 1632, in Charlestown, Mass., Rebecca Short.

Came to America 1629 and settled at Salem, Mass. Moved to Stonington, Conn., 1653. Signer of Article of Association, June 30, 1658. Said to have been six feet, four inches in height and weighed more than

three hundred pounds. Admitted, as freeman, Massachusetts Colony, May 18, 1631. Elected Representative to General Court at Plymouth.

Three of their children married our ancestors:

(1) Grace Palmer, born 1608 in England, a daughter by his first wife who died in England and whose name is unknown. Married, April 23, 1634, at Charlestown, Mass., Thomas Minor, born April 23, 1608; died October 23, 1690.

(2) Nehemiah Palmer, born 1637; died 1717. Married, November 20, 1662, Hannah Stanton, born 1644; died October 17, 1727.

(3) Deacon Gershom Palmer, died September 27, 1718. Married, November 28, 1667, Ann Denison, born May 20, 1649; died 1694.

II.—NEHEMIAH PALMER. Born November 23, 1637; died February 17, 1717, at Stonington. Married, November 20, 1662, Hannah Stanton, born 1644; died October 17, 1727, at Stonington.

Deputy to General Court of Connecticut, 1668, 1691, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1699, 1700, 1703, 1705, 1707. Justice of the Peace for New London County, 1699-1707. Member of Governor's Council, 1703. Deacon of Stonington Church 1694.

III.—JOSEPH PALMER. Born October 3, 1663. Married, November 12, 1687, at Stonington, Frances Prentice, daughter of Thomas Prentice and Rebecca Jackson.

IV.—JOSEPH PALMER. Born November 14, 1690, at Stonington. Married, April 2, 1711, Mary Palmer, Born June 6, 1690.

Member of General Assembly of Colony, 1736-1742. Justice of the Peace, New London County, 1739-1743.

V.—JOSEPH PALMER. Born October 30, 1719, at Stonington. Married, November 7, 1741, Katherine Coates.

In 1755 he was made lieutenant of the sixth Company, Stonington, Eighth Regiment Connecticut Militia. Promoted to Captain, 1758.

VI.—AMOS PALMER. Born March 11, 1747, at Stonington. Married, October 5, 1775, at Stonington, Phebe Brown, born January 16, 1751; died September 9, 1781.

Commanded the schooner "Fortune" and the sloop "Right Hand" during the Revolution. He was captured by the enemy. He was representative from Stonington to General Assembly of Connecticut 1792, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1801, 1802, 1804, 1807, 1809, 1810, 1811.

Reference:

See Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 604-7.

VII.—ELIZABETH PALMER. Born August 16, 1778. Married, January 14, 1804, Nathan Fellows Dixon, born December 13, 1774, in Plainfied, Conn.; died January 29, 1842.

II.—DEACON GERSHOM PALMER. Died September 27, 1718. Married, November 28, 1667, Ann Denison, born May 20, 1649, in Roxbury, Mass.; died 1694.

Two of their daughters married our ancestors:

(1) Mercy Palmer, born 1668; died January 28, 1752. Married, June 8, 1690, John Breed, born January 18, 1663; died 1761.

(2) Mary Palmer, born June 6, 1690. Married, April 2, 1711, Joseph Palmer, born November 14, 1690.

WILLIAMS

I.—STEPHEN WILLIAMS. Married Margaret Cook.

II.—ROBERT WILLIAMS. Born December 11, 1598: died, September 1, 1693, at Roxbury, Mass. Married, probably in England, Elizabeth Stratton, born 1593 or 1594; died July 28, 1674:

Came to America in 1637 in "Rose" from Great Yarmouth, England. A member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, 1644. A Freeman of Roxbury, May 2, 1639. A Puritan. One of the five Selectmen in 1647 and 1653. Also interested in early founding of schools in Roxbury. Is spoken of as one of the most influential men in town affairs and said to be "the common ancestor of all of that name who have honoured the country of their birth as divines, civilians and warriors."

Reference:
Trencher's Williams Family.

III.—ISAAC WILLIAMS. Born September 1, 1638, at Roxbury, Mass.; died February 11, 1707. Married, in 1660, Martha Park, born March 2, 1642; died October 24, 1674.

Generally called Captain. Was Deacon, Selectman, and Representative to General Court, 1692, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1705. His son, Ephriam, (by his second wife) founded Williams College.

Reference:
History of Newton, Massachusetts, by Jackson, p. 438.

IV.—JOHN WILLIAMS. Born October 31, 1669; died November 15, 1702; buried at Whitehall Cemetery, Mystic, Conn. Married, January 24, 1688, Martha Wheeler, born February 6, 1669 or 1670; died December 17, 1745.

Settled at Stonington about 1685.

V.—COL. JOHN WILLIAMS. Born October 31, 1692; died December 30, 1761. Married, February 19, 1712, Desire Denison, Baptized April 16, 1693; died August 13, 1737.

Deputy to General Court of Connecticut many times from 1729 to 1759. Was called Captain and Colonel.

Reference:

Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. XI.

VI.—WILLIAM WILLIAMS. Born May 1, 1716; died July 27, 1801. Married, February 15, 1738 Martha Wheeler, born April 23, 1717; died June 16, 1784.

Appointed Captain Fourth Company Connecticut Militia in Stonington, May 1759. Representative to General Assembly 1775, 1784 and 1785. Justice of the Peace and Selectman. A second cousin of William Williams who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Two of their children married our ancestors:

(1) Hannah Elizabeth Williams, born June 17, 1753; died August 19, 1829. Married, August 3, 1777, Amos Denison (1757-1835).

(2) Ephraim Williams (1756-1804), married, 1787, Hepzibeth Phelps (1765-1837).

Reference:

Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. XI, p. 264.

VII.—EPHRAIM WILLIAMS. Born May 31, 1756; died July 6, 1804. Married, December 23,

1787, Hepzibeth Phelps, born May 13, 1765; died April 16, 1837.

Sergeant in Captain Stanton's Eighth Regiment Connecticut Militia. Served at New York; entered service September 8, discharged November 17, 1776.

Reference:

Connecticut Men in American Revolution, p. 453.

VIII.—EPHRAIM WILLIAMS. Born July 3, 1791; died 1861. Married, April 13, 1815, at Stonington, Hannah Elizabeth Denison, born January 11, 1799; died June 20, 1877.

Judge of Probate and Captain.

IX.—HANNAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. Born November 16, 1817; died November 30, 1888, in New York, N. Y. Married, September 9, 1841, in Stonington, Conn., Courtlandt Palmer Dixon, born June 23, 1817; died June 5, 1883.

Coat of Arms:

"He beareth Sable—a lion rampant—Argent—Armed—and langu'd Gules. Their crest is a cock." This pedigree is from Thoresby's Ducatus, etc.

AVERY

I.—CHRISTOPHER AVERY. Born about 1590 in England; died March 12, 1670. Married, August 26, 1616, in Devonshire, Marjorie Stephens.

A weaver by trade. Came to this country and located in Gloucester, Mass., where he was a Selectman in 1646, 1652, 1654. Took Freeman's oath June 29, 1692. Chosen clerk of the band, constable and clerk of the market. His wife, Marjorie Stephens, did not come to this country. Moved to Boston, 1658, where he remained until 1663. Followed his son to

New London, Conn., where he bought property in 1665 and was made Freeman in 1669.

II.—CAPTAIN JAMES AVERY. Born 1620 in England; died April 18, 1700. Married, November 10, 1643, in Gloucester, Mass., Johanna Greenslade, born about 1622; died 1683.

Came to America with his father and settled at Gloucester. Went to New London 1650. Built home at Poquonoc Bridge, Groton. Ensign, lieutenant and captain of New London company and served through King Phillip's War in command of forty Indians from Stonington. New London and Lyme. In 1676 he was captain of one of the four companies which protected the frontier. For twenty-three years he was an officer of the town and twelve times deputy to the General Court. He was prominent in church affairs. Sat as assistant judge in County Court.

Two of their children married our ancestors:

(1) Mary Avery, born February 19, 1648, at Gloucester, Mass.; died February 2, 1698; married, October 23, 1668, Dr. Joseph Minor, born August 25. 1644.

(2) John Avery. born 1654; married, 1675, Abigail Cheeseborough, born September 30, 1656.

III.—JOHN AVERY. Born February 10, 1654. Married, November 29, 1675, Abigail Cheeseborough, born September 30, 1656.

Owned land in Stonington, Groton and Preston. Fought in King Phillip's War.

IV.—MARY AVERY. Born November 14, 1680; died 1762. Married, 1698, William Denison, born April 7, 1677; died January 30, 1730.

References:

The Groton Avery Clan, by Elroy McKay Avery.

The History of the Town of Stonington, by Richard Anson Wheeler.

CHESEBROUGH

I.—WILLIAM CHESEBROUGH. Born 1594 in Boston, England; died June 9, 1667. Buried in Wicketequock Creek Cemetery, New London, Conn. Married, December 6, 1620, in Boston, England, Ann Stevenson, born 1598 in England; died August 24, 1673; daughter of Peter Stevenson.

The first white man who made Stonington his home. A gunsmith. Changed his occupation to that of farming and stock-raising, in 1649, when he went to Stonington. Came to this country in 1630 with John Winthrop and settled in Boston. Became Freeman in May, 1631, and took an active part in public affairs. Constable of Boston 1634. Previous to 1640 he moved to Braintree and was elected deputy to Massachusetts General Court. Moved soon afterwards to Rehoboth, Plymouth Colony, where in 1643 he was listed at 450 pounds. Moved to Wicketequock Cove, 1649. This place was included in township of Pequot. Was elected deputy to General Court at Hartford from 1653 to 1656. Was townsman until Southertown was annexed to Connecticut and was first man elected deputy after the reunion in 1653. Also deputy 1655, 1657, and 1664. In 1653 he was chosen Commissioner to carry the first town list to the General Court, the inhabitants having been hitherto free of colonial tax.

II.—SAMUEL CHESEBROUGH. Baptized at Boston, England, April 1, 1627; died July 1673. Married November 30, 1655, Abigail Ingraham.

Freeman of Connecticut 1657, constable 1658, Selectman 1660, deputy to General Court 1665 and 1666, 1670-1673.

Reference:
Colonial Records, Vol. I, pp. 200-216.

III.—ABIGAIL CHESEBROUGH. Born September 30, 1656. Married, November 29, 1675, John Avery, born February 10, 1654.

BURROWS

I.—ROBERT BURROWS. Died 1682. Married, before 1642, in Weathersfield, Conn., Mary Ireland (widow), died October 2, 1672.

Probably came from Boston, England, or its vicinity. Settled first at Weathersfield, Conn., where he owned land, in 1641. Moved to New London about 1650. Was one of the earliest settlers on the west side of the Mystic River. Appointed first ferryman on the Mystic River.

II.—JOHN BURROWS. Born 1642; died February 12, 1716, at Groton, Conn. Married, December 19, 1670, Hannah Culver, born April 11, 1651, at Roxbury, Mass., daughter of Edward (died 1685) and Ann Culver.

Edward Culver lived at Dedham and later at Roxbury. Moved to Pequot in 1653 when he purchased the home lot of Robert Burrows, given to the latter by the town and established himself as a baker and brewer. In 1664 he relinquished this plot to his son, John, and moved to a place near the head of the

Mystic within New London bounds, called by the Indians Chepados. During King Phillip's War he was a noted soldier and partisan. Often sent out with Indian scouts to explore the wilderness. In 1681 he is called "a wheelwright of Mystic."

Reference:

Connecticut Colonial Records, Vol. II, pp. 408, 417.

III.—JOHN BURROWS. Born 1671; died, 1752, in Groton. Married, October 14, 1700, Lydia Hubbard, born February 7, 1675 or 1676; daughter of Hugh Hubbard of Derbyshire (died 1683) and Jane Latham and granddaughter of Cary Latham (died 1685) and Elizabeth Masters (Lockwood) and great-granddaughter of John Masters.

Cary Latham served in various town offices in New London and was one of the townsmen or selectmen for sixteen years. He was six times deputy to General Court from May 1664-1670. In 1647 he was granted a house lot in New London, his grant being one of the original thirty-six. His homestead lay northwest of Governor Winthrop's on what are now known as William and Main streets. In 1654, he was granted the lease and monopoly to run a ferry over the Pequot river for fifty years. He was to take three pence for every passenger for his fare, six pence for every horse or great beast and three pence for a calf or swine, and to have liberty to keep some provisions and strong liquors and wines for the refreshment of passengers.

IV.—HANNAH BURROWS. Born January 23, 1709; died January 5, 1737. Married, January 30, 1732, William Denison, born 1705; died January 29, 1760.

GORHAM

I.—RALPH GORHAM. Of Plymouth, England.

II.—JOHN GORHAM. Baptized January 28, 1621, at Benefield, Northamptonshire, England. Died February 5, 1676, at Swansea, Mass. Killed by Indians while commanding company in King Phillip's War. One of the settlers of Marshfield, now Barnstable, Mass. Married, in 1643, Desire Howland, born at Barnstable, Mass.; died October 13, 1683, daughter of John Howland and Eliza Tully who came to America on Mayflower. John was born 1592 and died in Plymouth February 23, 1673, and Eliza was born 1607 and died 1687, the daughter of John Tully.

III.—MERCY GORHAM. Born June 20, 1658, at Barnstable, Mass.; died September 24, 1725, at Westerly, R. I. Married George Denison, born 1653; died December 27, 1711.

MINOR

I.—HENRY MINOR. Died 1359.

II.—HENRY MINOR, married Henrietta Hicks.

III.—WILLIAM MINOR, married —— Greeley.

IV.—LODOWICK MINOR, married Anna Dyer.

V.—THOMAS MINOR, married Bridget Hervie.

VI.—WILLIAM MINOR, married Isabella Harcope.

VII.—CLEMENT MINOR, married Sarah Pope.

VIII.—THOMAS MINOR. Born April 23, 1608. Died Oct. 23, 1690. Buried at Wicketequock Creek Cemetery, New London. Married, April 23, 1634, at Charleston, Mass., Grace Palmer, born 1608 in England; died October, 1690.

Appointed townsman in New London 1647-1648. In 1647 he was granted a house lot in New London, this grant being one of the original thirty-six. His plot was between Bream and Close Coves or what is now known as Shaw's Neck. In 1349 the General Court appointed John Winthrop with Thomas Minor and Samuel Lothrop as assistants a court to decide all differences under the values of forty shillings and further, Thomas Minor was appointed "Military Sergeant in the Towne of Pequett" with power to call forth and train inhabitants. In September, 1650, he and Jonathan Brewster were the first two deputies sent to the General Court from Pequett. Sold his home in New London October 15, 1652, to Thomas Parke and moved east of the Mystic where he bought Latham's Neck.

Reference:

Miss Caulkin's History of New London.

IX.—DR. JOSEPH MINOR. Baptized August 25, 1644, in Hingham, Mass.; buried at Taugwonk. Married, October 23, 1668, Mary Avery, born February 19, 1648, at Gloucester, Mass.; died February 2, 1698.

X.—PRUDENCE MINOR. Baptized 1683; died May 27, 1726. Married, February 17, 1707, Joseph Denison, Baptized November 14, 1683; died February 18, 1725.

The surname of Minor originated in England during

the reign of Edward III (1327-1377). When preparing for war with France he took progress through Somersett and coming to Mendippe Hill where lived a man by the name of Bullman whose extraordinary and successful efforts to aid the king in the munitions of war with one hundred powerful men, volunteers in the service, so pleased the king that he granted him a coat of arms with the name of Henry Minor thereon, in recognition of his loyalty to him and his cause.

Reference:

History of Stonington, by Wheeler.

NOYES

I.—REV. WILLIAM NOYES. Born 1568; died, 1616. Married, 1595, Anne Stephens, born 1575; died May 7, 1657; daughter of Nicholas Stephens of Burdrop Manor, England.

A rector in Salisbury, England, 1602. Resigned in favor of brother Nathan in 1620. Appointed attorney to the Crown. A graduate of Brazenham College. Oxford.

II.—REV. JAMES NOYES. Born 1608; died October 22, 1656. Married, 1634, Sarah Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown of Southampton, England.

Came to America in "Mary and John" 1634. Preached at Medford, then at Watertown and from 1635 until his death at Newbury, Mass.

III.—REV. JAMES NOYES. Born March 11, 1640; died December 30, 1719. Married, September 11, 1674, Dorothy Stanton, born 1651; died January 19, 1742.

Moved to Stonington in 1664. Chaplain with Captain George Denison's expedition April 1676.

IV.—CAPTAIN THOMAS NOYES. Born 1679; died June 26, 1755. Married, September 3, 1705, Elizabeth Sanford, born 1685; died October 23, 1762.

One of the first fellows of Yale College.

V.—BRIDGET NOYES (Wheeler). Married, April 23, 1751, Deacon Joseph Denison, born September 21, 1707; died February 15, 1795.

SANFORD

I.—SAMUEL SANFORD, of Alford, Lincolnshire, England. Married, Eleanor.

II.—JOHN SANFORD. Died 1653 at Newport, R. I. Married Bridget Hutchinson, born 1618; died 1698.

Came to Boston on "Lion" November 3, 1631. Member of Boston Church. Freeman April 3, 1632. Constable, lieutenant of militia, assistant supervisor of bridges. Fled to Portsmouth 1637 to avoid Antimonian controversy. Appointed 1638 to supervise highway repairs. Constable in Portsmouth 1640. Freeman 1641. Lieutenant 1644. President of Portsmouth and Newport 1653. Married Bridget Hutchinson daughter of William and Ann Marbury Hutchinson and granddaughter of Rev. Edward Marbury of Lincolnshire. Her mother (Ann) was twice punished on suspicion of being a witch.

III.—GOVEROR PELEG SANFORD. Born May 10, 1639; died 1701. Married, December 1, 1674,

Mary Coddington, born May 16, 1654; died March, 1693, daughter of Governor William Coddington and Anne Brinley Vase.

Captain of troop of horse July 24, 1667. General treasurer 1678-1681. Major 1679. Governor of Rhode Island 1680-1682. Declined re-election 1683. Lieutenant-colonel 1687. Appointed by the Crown magistrate of Massachusetts Bay Company. Member of General Court of Boston. Freeman of Newport. Deputy General Agent. Commissioner of Bankrupts. Justice and Judge of Admirality Court.

Reference:

Austin's Geneological Dictionary of Rhode Island, pp. 171-172.

Governor William Coddington was born 1609 and died November 1, 1678. He came to America from Boston, Lincoln County, England on "Arabella" in 1630. Landed at Salem. Went to Boston. Was treasurer 1634-1636. Deputy 1636-1637. Came to Newport, R. I., 1639 or 1640. Governor of Portsmouth and Newport 1640-1647. Governor of Colony 1674-1678. Member of General Court. Merchant. Visited England 1651 on government business which failed. A Quaker. His portrait hangs in the Council Room at Newport. Was President of four united towns 1648-1649. Member of committee of Military Affairs 1635. Judge in Newport. Deputy in 1666. Deputy Governor 1673. Married, in 1631, Anne Brinley Vase, born 1628; died 1709. She was the daughter of Thomas and Anne Brinley Vase.

IV.—ELIZABETH SANFORD. Born 1685; died October 23, 1762. Married, September 3, 1705, Captain Thomas Noyes, born 1679; died June 26, 1755.

STANTON

I.—THOMAS STANTON. Born 1615 in England; died December 2, 1677, at Stonington. Married, 1637, at Hartford, Ann Lord (Prentice), born 1621; died 1688; daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Lord, of Hartford.

Came to America in 1635. First to Virginia and then to Boston. Moved to Hartford 1637. In 1650 he established a trading house on the Pawcatuck River, being the first white man to locate there. Signed Articles of Association. County Judge at Stonington 1665-1676. Deputy to General Court of Connecticut 1667, 1671, 1675. An interpreter between the Colonists and the Indians. Selectman and Magistrate 1658. For line of descent from Sigge or Odin (the founder of Scandinavia,) see the "Owl," Vol. 2. His mother, Katherine Washington, was an ancestor of President George Washington. In 1638 he was appointed by the General Court of Connecticut a stated Indian interpreter with a salary of £10 per annum. He was to attend courts upon all occasions, general and particular courts and meetings of magistrate's courts wherever and whenever the controversy was between Whites and Indians. His widow lived with her son-in-law Noyes after her husband's death. His house lot in New London consisted of sixty acres on the bank northeast of Brewster's lot now designated as Bank Street, north of Tiley and extending back to Methodist Street.

Reference:

Miss Caulkin's History of New London, pp. 102, 296.

Three of their daughters married our ancestors.

(1) Hannah Stanton, born 1644; died October 17,

1727, at Stonington; married Nehemiah Palmer.

(2) Dorothy Stanton, born 1651; died January 19, 1742, married Rev. James Noyes.

(3) Sarah Stanton, born 1655; died August 7, 1713, married William Denison.

GALLUP

I.—JOHN GALLOP. Came out of the North A5 EIV (the fifth year of the reign of Edward IV, 1465). He married Alice, daughter and heiress of William Temple, County Dorset.

II.—JOHN GALLOP, of North Berwood and Temple, in County Dorsett, 1533. Married Joan, daughter of Collins of Snails Croft, County Dorset.

III.—THOMAS GALLOP, of North Berwood, son and heir; died April 8, 1610. Married Agusta, daughter of Humphrey Watkins of Holwell, County Dorset.

IV.—JOHN GALLOP. Married ——, daughter of —— Crab.

V.—CAPTAIN JOHN GALLUP, of Boston. Died January 11, 1650, in Boston. Married Christobel, died September 27, 1655.

Came to America in 1630 from Parish Misterne, County Dorset, England. His wife Christobel (died 1665) came in the "Griffin" 1633. He was a skillful mariner and in 1633 piloted the "Griffin" of 300 tons through a new-found channel into Boston Harbor. Made Freeman of Boston 1634.

References:

Records of Harlean Society, British Museum, 1166, folio 72.
Visitation of Dorsett, 1623.

VI.—CAPTAIN JOHN GALLUP. Died December 25, 1675. Married, 1643, in Boston, Hannah Lake.

Killed fighting Indians in King Phillip's War. Came to Mystic, Conn., in 1654 from Taunton. Represented Stonington in General Court of Connecticut 1665-1667. Was given a hundred acres by Court of Connecticut for his bravery in the Pequot War.

VII.—BENADAM GALLUP. Born 1655 at Stonington; died August 2, 1707. Married, 1682, Ester Prentice, born July 20, 1660; Baptized in Roxbury church; died August 18, 1731; daughter of John and Hesther Prentice and granddaughter of Valentine and Alice Prentice of New London.

John Prentice moved from Roxbury to New London 1652. He was a blacksmith by trade but later became a seaman. In 1680 with his son, Jonathan, he owned the vessel bearing the family name "John and Hester." His will was probated in 1691. He came to America in 1631 with his parents and settledin Roxbury, where his father soon died.

Reference:

Geneology of Prentice Family, by C. J. F. Binney.

Two of their daughters married our ancestors:

(1) Hannah Gallup, born May 22, 1681; died August 28, 1754, married William Wheeler.

(2) Lucy Gallup, born January 12, 1701; died 1793, married George Denison.

FELLOWS

I.—WILLIAM FELLOWS. A native of England who came to America before 1641 and located in Ipswich, Mass.

II.—JOHN FELLOWS. Born 1670; died 1751 in Plainfield, Conn. Married, 1693, Rachel.

Settled in Quinebaug County, Conn., 1697. Constable of Plainfield, Conn., 1699. Surveyor of highways 1702. Deputy to General Assembly 1708-1709 and 1714.

III.—NATHAN FELLOWS. Born March 25, 1694; died September 24, 1754, at Plainfield. Married, January 29, 1730, at Plainfield, Conn., Priscilla Warren, born October, 1711; daughter of Deacon Jacob Warren, a selectman of Plainfield, and his wife, Sarah.

Quartermaster attached to 11th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, October 1751.

IV.—PRISCILLA FELLOWS. Born August 25, 1730; died October 18, 1754. Married, November 29, 1749, in Plainfield, William Denison, born June 14, 1727; died September 20, 1754.

BROWN

I.—EDWARD BROWN, of Inkburrow, Worcestershire, married Jane Leeds.

II.—NICHOLAS BROWN, married Elizabeth.

III.—THOMAS BROWN, of Lynn, born 1628; died August 28, 1683. Married, Mary Newhall, born 1637; daughter of Thomas and Mary Newhall of Lynn.

IV.—THOMAS BROWN. Born in Lynn; died December 27, 1723; buried in Stonington, Conn. Married, February 8, 1677, Hannah Collins.

V.—DANIEL BROWN. Born October 9, 1696; died August 3, 1771. Moved to North Stonington. Married, June 21, 1721, by Rev. Ezekiah Lord of Preston, Conn., Mary Breed, born January 8, 1697; died 1744.

VI.—SAMUEL BROWN, of Stonington. Born October 14, 1722. Married, May 12, 1743, at Little Compton, R. I., Phoebe Wilbur.

VII.—PHOEBE BROWN. Born January 16, 1751; died September 9, 1781. Married, October 5, 1775, at Stonington, Amos Palmer, born March 11, 1747.

BREED

I.—ALLEN BREED. Born 1601 in England; died March 17, 1692.

His name first appears in Lynn, Mass., 1630.

II.—ALLEN BREED. Born 1626. Married (Mary) Elizabeth Knight.

III.—JOHN BREED. Born January 18, 1663; died 1761; buried in Wequetequock Cemetery. Married, June 8, 1690, Mercy Palmer, born 1668 in Stonington; died January 28, 1752.

Inscription of tomb in Wequetequock Burying Ground, Stonington: "In memory of a pious pair this carved stone was erected here; viz. of Mr. John Breed and his wife Mercy who lived together in the marriage state in a most religious manner about 64 years and then deceased leaving a numerous offspring. He, in 1761, about ninety years of age and she in 1752, about 83 years. Erected in year 1772 by six of their children

then living. Behold the righteous live long on earth and in old age resign their breath. They and their offspring here are blessed when done with life they go to rest."

IV.—MARY BREED. Born January 8, 1697; died 1744. Married, June 21, 1721, Daniel Brown. born October 9, 1696; died August 3, 1771.

PARK

I.—CAPTAIN ROBERT PARK. Born 1580 at Preston, County Lancashire; died February 11, 1665; buried at Mystic. Married Martha Chaplin, of Edmondsbury; died in England: daughter of Captain Robert Chaplin of Edmondsbury, England.

Came to America from Suffolk County, England: reached Boston June 17, 1630. Made Freeman at Weathersfield 1640. Deputy to General Assembly 1641 and 1642. Moved to New London 1649 where he lived about six years. Established himself then on banks of the Mystic. Served in early Colonial wars. Representative to General Court; Selectman 1651. Served as secretary to Governor Winthrop during voyage from England on "Arabella."

Two of their sons married our ancestors:

(1) Deacon William Park, born 1604; died 1685 married Martha Holgrave.

(2) Thomas Park, died 1709, married Dorothy Thompson.

II.—DEACON WILLIAM PARK. Born 1604 in England; died May 11, 1685. Married, 1636, Martha Holgrave, died August 25, 1708; daughter

of John and Alice Holgrave of Salem, Mass.

One of the wealthiest citizens of Roxbury and for more than thirty years a member of the General Court. Executor of his father's will.

III.—MARTHA PARK. Born March 2, 1642, in Roxbury; died October 24, 1674. Married Isaac Williams, born September 1, 1638; died February 11, 1707.

II.—THOMAS PARK. Born in England, died July 30, 1709. Married Dorothy Thompson, born July 5, 1624; daughter of John and Alice Thompson of Little Preston Parish, Preston Capes, Northamptonshire.

Moved to Preston in 1680 from Stonington. Was first deacon of the Rev. Mr. Treat's Church, 1698. Served in early Colonial wars. Selectman of Stonington; Collector of Taxes, 1681.

Reference:

Miss Caulkin's History of New London, p. 282.

III.—MARTHA PARK. Born October 27, 1646, at Wethersfield; died February 14, 1717. Married, January 10, 1668, Isaac Wheeler, born 1646; died January 5, 1712.

WHEELER

I.—THOMAS WHEELER. Born 1602; died March 4, 1686. Buried in old Whitehall Burying Ground, Mystic. Married Mary ——.

Came to Lynn, Mass., in 1635, and to Stonington, Connecticut, 1664. Constable at Lynn 1635. Freeman 1642. Freeman of Connecticut 1669. Member of Connecticut General Court 1673. One of organizers

of first Congregational Church, Stonington, June 3, 1674.

II.—ISAAC WHEELER. Born 1646; died January 5, 1712. Married Martha Park, born October 27, 1646; died February 14, 1717.

Two of their children married our ancestors:

(1) Martha Wheeler, born February 6, 1669 or 1670; died December 17, 1745; married, January 24, 1688, John Williams, born October 31, 1669; died November 15, 1702.

(2) William Wheeler, born 1681; died 1747; married, 1710, Hannah Gallup.

III.—WILLIAM WHEELER. Born September 9, 1681; died August 17, 1747. Married, May 30, 1710, Hannah Gallup, born May 22, 1681; died August 28, 1754.

IV.—MARTHA WHEELER. Born April 23, 1717; died June 16, 1784. Married, February 15, 1738, William Williams, born May 1, 1716; died July 27, 1801.

PHELPS

I.—WILLIAM PHELPS. Born 1590 in Tewkesbury, County Gloucester, England; died July 14, 1672. Married, 1638, Mary Dover, born in England; died November 27, 1675; a fellow passenger aboard the "Mary and John."

Sailed from Plymouth, England, March 30, 1630, in ship "Mary and John." Reached Dorchester, Mass., May 30, 1630. On November 9, 1630, he was a member of the jury in the first trial by jury in New England. Constable, 1631. Member of General Court of Massachusetts 1635. Moved to Windsor, Conn., 1636.

Member of first court held in Connecticut 1636 and 1637. Magistrate 1638-1642. Foreman of first Grand Jury 1643.

II.—TIMOTHY PHELPS. Born September 1, 1639, at Windsor; died 1719. Married, March 19, 1661, Mary Griswold, born October 5, 1644. Daughter of Edward and Margaret Griswold. Edward born 1607 in England; died 1691. Margaret, died August 23, 1670.

A lieutenant in Queen Anne's War. His wife Mary Griswold was the daughter of Edward Griswold, a founder of Kennilworth (afterwards Clinton, Conn.); Freeman 1664; Deputy to general court; magistrate 1662-1679; and of Margaret, whose gravestone is the oldest in the Congregational graveyard in Clinton.

III.—TIMOTHY PHELPS. Born November 10, 1663, at Windsor, Conn.; died September 28, 1768. Married, November 4, 1686, Martha Crow, born 1660. Daughter of Christopher Crow, a Freeman 1656, married January 15, 1656, Mary Burr, daughter of Benjamin Burr of Hartford. Timothy Phelps moved to Hebron in 1690. First Selectman in 1708.

IV.—CHARLES PHELPS. Born July 6, 1702. Married, February 26, 1725, Hepsibah Stiles, born November 7, 1709, at Bedford, Mass. The daughter of Robert Stiles of Bedford, Mass., born November 15, 1675, and of Ruth, and granddaughter of Robert Stiles of Rawley who married Elizabeth Frye, the daughter of John Frye.

V.—DR. CHARLES PHELPS. Born September 22, 1732; died January 11, 1808. Married, November, 10, 1757, Hannah Denison, born December 25, 1736; died September 10, 1795.

Moved from Hebron to Stonington about 1750. One of the leading physicians of his day and Judge of the Probate.

Reference:

Stiles' History of Windsor, Vol. II, pp. 572-602, 841.

VI.—HEPZIBETH PHELPS. Born May 13, 1765; died April 16, 1837. Married, December 23, 1787, Ephraim Williams, born May 31, 1756; died July 6, 1804.

THE ANCESTRY OF JENNET CAYLEY

I.—CHARLEMAGNE, born 742. Married, third wife, Hildegarde.

II.—LOUIS I, of France. Married Judith, the Fair.

III.—CHARLES II, of France. Married Ermentrudis.

IV.—LOUIS II, of France. Married Adeheid.

V.—CHARLES III, of France, (the Simple). Married Princess Edgiva, daughter of Edward I of England (born 870) and granddaughter of Alfred the Great, (born 849), married 868 Elsiwitha, daughter of Ethelred, an Anglican chief.

VI.—LOUIS IV, of France. Married, 939, Princess Gerberge de Saxe, daughter of Henry, the Fowler, Emperor of Germany, 939.

VII.—CHARLES, Duke of Loraine, eldest son excluded from throne of France. Married Bonne, daughter of Godfroi d' Ardene.

VIII.—GERBERGE, Countess of Loraine. Married Lambert I, Count of Mous and Loraine.

IX.—LAMBERT II, Count of Mous. Married Ode, daughter of Gothelon, Count of Loraine and granddaughter of Duke Charles of Loraine and Bonne. (See above.)

X.—HENRY, Second Duke of Brabant. Married Adela of Thuringia.

XI.—GODFRED I, Duke of Lower Loraine, Brabant and Lother. Married Ida, daughter of Albert. third Count of Namour and Sophia, daughter of Henry IV, of Germany.

XII.—ADELICIA, Fair Maid of Brabant, second wife and widow of Henry I of England. Married William d' Albini, Earl of Sussex and Arundel.

XIII.—WILLIAM, Second Earl of Arundel. Married Maud St. Hillario.

XIV.—WILLIAM, Earl of Arundel and Sussex. Married Mabel de Neschines, daughter of Hugh de Cyvelisk (Wales), Fifth Earl of Chester.

XV.—LADY MABEL d'ALBINI. Married Robert, Lord Tatshall of Bokenham.

XVI.—EMMA, daughter of Robert, Lord Tatshall. Married Adam de Cailly.

According to Burke's Peerage there is some question as to whether this Emma married Adam de Cailly as above, or his son Osbert. If the latter is true then the line back of this point does not belong to us but we give it as a record of interest and as it was printed in The Westerly Daily Sun, May 7, 1895:

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"Adam de Cailly was the son of John de Cailly (XV) and Margery, the grandson of John de Cailly (XIV) (Lord of Cranwich, time of Richard I and Lord of Massingham, Bradenham, Oxburgh, Denver, Hillington, Hecham, and Hildeburgh, etc.), great-grandson of Roger de Cailly (XIII) one of the most wealthy and influential barons of the time of Henry II; great-great-grandson of Simon de Cailly (XII) Lord of Massingham, Cranwich, Brodercross, Hillburgh, etc., and his wife Alice, and great-great-great-grandson of Humphrey de Cailly, brother and heir of Guillaume de Cailli, whose name appears in Domesday." (See Burke's Peerage, Cayley Family.)

XVII.—SIR HUGO de CAYLY, Knight of Owby, about 1285. Married Agnes, daughter and heir of Hamo de Hempstede.

XVIII.—JOHN CAYLY, ESQ., of Owby.

XIX.—SIR WILLIAM CAYLY, Knight of Owby (1316). Married Catherine.

XX.—JOHN CAYLEY, ESQ. Removed into Yorkshire and settled at Normanton.

XXI.—WILLIAM CAYLEY, of Normanton.

XXII.—JENNET CAYLEY. Married John Lake, Lord of Manor of Norman.

LAKE

I.—JOHN LAKE, Lord of Manor and Norman, married Jennett Cayley.

II.—JOHN LAKE, of Normanton. Married Jane Drakes of Yorkshire, daughter of Robert Drakes.

III.—JOHN LAKE, of Normanton.

IV.—LANCELOT LAKE, of Normanton. Married Margaret Twistleton, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth.

V.—JOHN LAKE, of Normanton. Married Catherine Pecke, daughter of John Pecke of Wakefield.

VI.—LANCELOT LAKE, of Normanton. Married Edna Northend, daughter of Robert of Halifax, Yorkshire.

VII.—JOHN LAKE, of Erby, Lincolnshire. Married Osgarby.

VIII.—RICHARD LAKE, of Erby. Married Anne Morrelly of Claxby, Lincolnshire.

XXX.—JOHN LAKE, of Erby. Married Margaret Read, died 1672, daughter of Col. Edmund of Wickford, Essex.

Margaret Read was a near relative and probably a sister of Gov. Winthrop's wife. She was with Gov. Winthrop and Mr. Peters in 1645, one of the first settlers of New London, Conn. Her farm at New London, consisting of over 300 acres, she bequeathed to the children of her daughter, Gallup.

X.—HANNAH LAKE. Died 1675. Married John Gallup.

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          - John Williams 1669-1702
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              - Robert Williams 1608-1693
              - Elizabeth Stratton 1593-1674
            - Martha Park 1642-1674
              - Dea William Park 1604-1685
              - Martha Holgrave -1708
          - Martha Wheeler 1669-1745
            - Isaac Wheeler 1646-1712
              - Thomas Wheeler 1602-1686
              - Mary
            - Martha Park 1646-1717
              - Thomas Park -1709
              - Dorothy Thompson 1624-
        - Desire Denison 1693-1737
          - George Denison 1653-1711
            - Capt. Geo. Denison 1618-1694
              - William Denison 1586-1653
              - Margaret -1645
            - Ann Borodel 1615-1712
              - John Borodel
          - Mercy Gorham 1658-1725
            - John Gorham 1621-1676
              - Ralph Gorham
            - Desire Howland -1683
              - John Howland 1592-1673
              - Eliza Tilley 1607-1687
        - Martha Wheeler 1717-1784
          - William Wheeler 1681-1747
            - Isaac Wheeler 1646-1712
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              - Wheeler
              - Mary
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              - John Thompson -1627
              - Alice
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PART II

THE DESCENDANTS OF COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON AND HIS WIFE HANNAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

FIRST GENERATION

The children of COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON and HANNAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS are:

1.—NATHAN FELLOWS DIXON, born August 24, 1842; died July 23, 1843.

2.—COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON, born May 10, 1845; died July 31, 1847.

3.—Wiliam Palmer Dixon, born March 19, 1847; died June 24, 1926.

4.—Hannah Elizabeth Dixon, born February 16, 1849; died March 14, 1915.

5.—PRISCILLA PALMER DIXON, born February 25, 1851; died May 17, 1924. Married June 3, 1873, in Brooklyn, N. Y., THOMAS CHALMERS SLOANE, born October 8, 1847; died June 17, 1890; the son of WILLIAM and EUPHEMIA SLOANE. Married secondly April 16, 1896, JAMES LENT BARCLAY, born 1849, the son of HENRY and SARAH MOORE BARCLAY; died in Southampton, N. Y., July 2, 1925.

6.—Courtlandt Palmer Dixon, born July 8, 1853; died October 24, 1921.

7.—EPHRAIM WILLIAMS DIXON, born February 18, 1855; died January 7, 1857.

8.—George Arthur Dixon, born May 6, 1857.

9.—Ephraim Williams Dixon, born April 14, 1859.

10.—Pauline Williams Dixon, born January 4, 1862; died September 29, 1917.

SECOND GENERATION

(3)—WILLIAM PALMER DIXON, born March 19, 1847; died in New York City, June 24, 1926; married at Riverdale, N. Y., April 26, 1871, EVALENA FRANKLIN BABCOCK, born May 13, 1849; died April 30, 1908, the daughter of SAMUEL DENISON and ELIZABETH CRARY BABCOCK. They are both buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City. Their children are:

11.—Evalena Babcock Dixon, born at New York City, January 7, 1873.

12.—William Henry Dixon, born at Riverdale, New York, August 16, 1877.

13.—Courtlandt Palmer Dixon, born at Seabright, N. J., July 2, 1884.

(4)—HANNAH ELIZABETH DIXON, born February 16, 1849, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; died March 14, 1915, in New York City; buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City. Married in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 16, 1869, HENRY BURR BARNES, born December 14, 1845, in Brooklyn, N. Y., died in New York City, January 12, 1911, the son of ALFRED SMITH and HANNAH ELIZABETH BARNES. Their children are:

14.—Elizabeth Williams Barnes, born April 9, 1871, at 345 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

15.—Henry Burr Barnes, born September 15, 1872, at Stonington, Conn.

16.—Priscilla Dixon Barnes, born June 23, 1875, at 345 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

17.—SARAH PALMER BARNES, born February 26, 1878, at New York City, married May 25, 1909, in New

York City, ADOLPHE EDWIN BORIE, born 1866.

18.—Courtlandt Dixon Barnes, born June 13, 1881, at Stonington, Conn.

19.—Thomas Sloane Barnes, born August 3, 1889, at Stonington, Conn.

(6)—COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON, born July 8, 1853; died October 24, 1921, at Ridgefield, Conn.; buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Married February 23, 1881, at Brooklyn, N. Y., MARIA LOUISA POLHEMUS, the daughter of THEODORE and MARIA TIEBOUT VAN WYCK POLHEMUS. Their children are:

20.—Theodore Polhemus Dixon, born June 27, 1883, at Seabright, N. J.

21.—AUGUSTA POLHEMUS DIXON, born July 20, 1893, at Southampton, N. Y.

22.—Maria Louise Dixon, born December 15, 1895, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

(8)—GEORGE ARTHUR DIXON, born May 6, 1857, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; married December 13, 1881, SARAH DUNTON, born Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1, 1856; died Southampton, N. Y., October 7, 1925, the daughter of WILLIAM C. and SARAH DUNTON. Their children are:

23.—SARAH DUNTON DIXON, born New York City, February 3, 1887, married in New York City, November 7, 1907, WILLIAM MAY WRIGHT, the son of —— and CAROLINE KANE MAY WRIGHT, married secondly in Southampton, N. Y., October 3, 1925, GERALD de COURCEY MAY, born September 22, 1886, at Ryde, Isle of Wight, England, the son of COLONEL HENRY and ISABEL COLEMAN MAY.

24.—George Arthur Dixon, born New York City, April 21, 1891.

(9)—EPHRAIM WILLIAMS DIXON, born April 14, 1859; married in Omaha, Neb., December 26, 1907, AUGUSTA MARIE COFFMAN, born December 6, 1882, the daughter of DR. VICTOR H. and ROSE DEVOT COFFMAN. Their children are:

25.—MARIE COFFMAN DIXON, born October 20, 1908.

26.—EPHRAIM WILLIAMS DIXON, born June 7, 1910.

27.—VICTOR COFFMAN DIXON, born June 15, 1911.

28.—PRISCILLA DIXON, born March 5, 1913.

(10)—PAULINE WILLIAMS DIXON, born January 4, 1862; died September 29, 1917, at Cedarhurst, N. Y., married in New York City, November 3, 1887, LOUIS LEE STANTON, born July 31, 1859; died May 11, 1911, the son of EDMUND DENISON and LOUISE BABCOCK STANTON. Their children are:

29.—Priscilla Dixon Stanton, born September 10, 1888.

30.—LOUIS LEE STANTON, born October 31, 1894, died February 8, 1895.

31.—Louis Lee Stanton, born September 21, 1897, at Lawrence, N. Y.

32.—WILLIAM TILLINGHAST STANTON, born June 16, 1899.

THIRD GENERATION

(11)—EVALENA BABCOCK DIXON, born at New York City January 7, 1873; married at New York City December 2, 1896, EBEN STEVENS, born February 7, 1871, died December 7, 1926, at New York City; buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City, the son of ALEXANDER H. and MARY A. STEVENS. Their children are:

33.—Byam Kirby Stevens, born November 16, 1897, in New York City.

34.—WILLIAM DIXON STEVENS, born May 17, 1901, in New York City.

(12)—WILLIAM HENRY DIXON, born August 16, 1877, at Riverdale, N. Y.; married in New York City January 30, 1901, JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS, the daughter of RICHARD H. and SARAH PETERS WILLIAMS. Their children are:

35.—WILLIAM PALMER DIXON, born March 19, 1902; married in New York City April, 1926, THEODORA THORPE, the daughter of WARREN and HELEN P. CONVERSE THORPE.

36.—BARBARA W. DIXON, born April 30, 1903.

(12)—WILLIAM HENRY DIXON, born August 16, 1877, married secondly in Providence, R. I., June 2, 1914, HARRIET HAZARD, the daughter of JEFFREY and ANNA HARTWELL HAZARD.

(13)—COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON, born July 2, 1884; married at New York City, January 26, 1911, HORTENSE HOWLAND, born February 4,

1886, the daughter of LOUIS MEREDITH and VIRGINIA LEE LAWRENCE HOWLAND. Their children are:

37.—COURTLANDT PALMER DIXON, born at New York City, November 2, 1915.

38.—LAWRENCE DIXON, born at New York City December 3, 1918.

(14)—ELIZABETH WILLIAMS BARNES, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, 1871; married at New York City November 8, 1900, WILLIAM BREVOORT POTTS, born September 17, 1872, at Pittstown, N. J., the son of FREDERICK AUGUSTUS and SARAH BREVOORT POTTS. Their children are:

39.—William Brevoort Potts, born August, 1901.

40.—FREDERICK AUGUSTUS POTTS, born May 6, 1904, at New York City.

41.—HENRY BARNES POTTS, born September 21. 1905, at New York City.

42.—JAMES BARCLAY POTTS, born October 11, 1908, at New York City.

43.—ROBERT MACLAY BULL POTTS, born March 24, 1910, at New York City.

(15)—HENRY BURR BARNES, born September 15, 1872, at Stonington, Conn.; married at New York City March 27, 1911, MABEL IRVING JONES, born at New York City January 14, 1875, the daughter of EDWARD RENSHAW and MARY ELIZABETH YATES BALDWIN JONES. Their children are:

44.—HENRY BURR BARNES, born at New York City, August 12, 1912.

45.—EDWARD JONES BARNES, born at New York City, October 10, 1916.

46.—ALFRED SMITH BARNES, born at New York City November 15, 1917.

(16)—PRISCILLA DIXON BARNES, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 23, 1875, married September 5, 1900, at Southampton, N. Y., MARSHALL JEWELL DODGE, born August 17, 1874, at Hartford, Conn., the son of ARTHUR MURRAY and JOSEPHINE JEWELL DODGE. Their children are:

47.—JOSEPHINE JEWELL DODGE, born June 26, 1903, at Southampton, N. Y.

48.—PRISCILLA BARCLAY DODGE, born April 15, 1906, at New York City.

49.—PAULINE DIXON DODGE, born February 23, 1908, at New York City.

50.—MARSHALL JEWELL DODGE, born July 5, 1910, at Lawrence, L. I.

51.—ARTHUR MURRAY DODGE, born October 28, 1913, at Lawrence, N. Y.

(18)—COURTLANDT DIXON BARNES, born at Stonington, Conn., June 13, 1881, married at New York City April 11, 1907, KATHARINE LANSING BARNEY, born February 6, 1885, the daughter of CHARLES TRACY and LILLY WHITNEY BARNEY. Their children are:

52.—COURTLANDT DIXON BARNES, born December 26, 1907.

53.—KATHARINE LANSING BARNES, born February 27, 1909.

54.—CHARLES TRACY BARNES, born August 2, 1911.

(19)—THOMAS SLOANE BARNES, born August 3,

1889, at Stonington, Conn.; married at San Francisco, Cal., November 5, 1912, HELEN MAGRUDER. Their children are:

55.—CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH BARNES, born Prineville, Ore., August 16, 1913.

56.—THOMAS SLOANE BARNES, born at Portland, Ore., November 5, 1916.

(19)—THOMAS SLOANE BARNES, married secondly in Portland, Ore., April 28, 1919, HAZEL BLUMAUER. Their child is:

57.—DOUGLAS BARCLAY BARNES, born at Portland, Ore., January 31, 1920.

(20)—THEODORE POLHEMUS DIXON, born at Seabright, N. J., June 27, 1883; married at New York City April 18, 1914, MADELEINE HUNTTING COOK, born January 6, 1890, the daughter of HENRY FRANCIS and LENA M. FAHYS COOK. Their children are:

58.—THEODORE POLHEMUS DIXON, born June 18, 1916.

59.—MADELEINE COOK DIXON, born May 21. 1918.

60.—FRANCIS COOK DIXON, born May 16, 1921.

(22)—MARIA LOUISE DIXON, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., December 15, 1895; married at Ridgefield, Conn., November 1, 1924, ARTHUR MASON DU BOIS, born at New York City November 4, 1890, the son of DR. ROBERT OGDEN and ALICE MASON DU BOIS, Their child is:

61.—LOUISE DIXON DU BOIS, born at New York City, September 22, 1925.

(24)—GEORGE ARTHUR DIXON, born at New York City April 21, 1891; married July 26, 1917, VIVIAN STRAUS (Scheftel) the daughter of ISIDOR STRAUS and wife. Their child is:

62.—VIVIAN DIXON, born January 16, 1918.

(29)—PRISCILLA DIXON STANTON, born September 10, 1888; married April 19, 1911, JOSEPH HOWLAND AUCHINCLOSS, born May 22, 1886, the son of JOHN W. and JOANNA H. RUSSELL AUCHINCLOSS. Their children are:

63.—JOHN WINTHROP AUCHINCLOSS, born March 24, 1912.

64.—PRISCILLA DIXON AUCHINCLOSS, born January 1, 1916.

65.—LOUIS STANTON AUCHINCLOSS, born September 27, 1917.

66.—JOSEPH HOWLAND AUCHINCLOSS, born June 28, 1921.

(31)—LOUIS LEE STANTON, born September 21, 1897, at Lawrence, N. Y.; married at New York City January 4, 1923, HELEN PARSONS LA FETRA, born August 3, 1900, the daughter of DR. LINNAEUS E. and ANNIE E. PARSONS LA FETRA. Their child is:

67.—ANN LA FETRA STANTON, born at New York, September 17, 1924.

FOURTH GENERATION

(33)—BYAM KERBY STEVENS, born November 16, 1897, at New York City; married at New York City

October 27, 1923, CLARE CHARLTON REYNDERS, born October 12, 1901, the daughter of JOHN V. W. and CLARE CHARLTON REYNDERS. Their children are:

68.—CLARE REYNDERS STEVENS, born at New York City March 17, 1924.

69.—EVALENA DIXON STEVENS, born at New York City, June 14, 1925.

(39)—WILLIAM BREVOORT POTTS, born August, 1901, married 1922 ESTELLE C. DURHAM, the daughter of THOMAS CLAUDE and ESTELLE O'NEIL DURHAM. Their children are:

70.—BARBARA POTTS, born 1924.

71.—WILLIAM BREVOORT POTTS, born 1926.

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